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In reply to point 1 of the "Detailed Action"— *Newly Submitted claims 57, 58 and 67 directed to an invention independent from the invention originally claimed...*

The examiner submits that "claims 57, 58 and 67 describing a lighting fixture capable of using a multiplicity of LED light sources to provide uniform illumination over surfaces within a living space whether the surface is directly below the illuminating device or off in a distant corner is an independent invention from the invention originally claimed." 20

The original claim 1 read: "An illuminating device providing controlled illumination comprising: a) a plurality of independent light sources... and claim 2 The illuminating device of claim 1 is an application oriented luminaire designed according to correct lighting practice, providing said controlled illumination in the correct light intensity, spectrum, and spatial distribution of intensity and spectrum, suited to the specific lighting application, comprising a plurality of individual light sources capable, in combination, of providing the correct intensity, spectrum, and spatial distribution of intensity and spectrum." In claims 57, 58 and 67 the applicant has presented "narrow" claims, sub-cases of the original claim, and thus is not presenting a distinct invention. 25

The applicant submits that claims 57, 58 and 67 are clearly represented in the system block diagram shown in Fig 1, and in Fig 2B & 2C. As per the description of Fig 1 in paragraph 0097 where the block diagram description of the general concept says "The DLF serves as a complete luminaire solution... such that the individual characteristics of 30